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**Commissioner for Patents****INTERFERENCE**

Allowable claim 2 of the application is considered to be the count for the purpose of an interference (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) with claim 10 of U.S. Patent 6,528,700 B1.

Claim(s) 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15-20, 22, 23 and 27 of the application are considered unpatentable over this count.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.202(c), applicant must comply with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 41.202(a)(2)-(a)(6).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this communication is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the mailing date of this communication.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David H. Kruse, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0799. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dr. Amy Nelson can be reached at (571) 272-0804. The fax telephone number for this Group is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group Receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-0547.

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